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Abraham Lincoln was born seventy-five years ago to-day.

The great flood in the Ohio is a fore-runner of other floods in other rivers later in the season.

Cincinnati is ahead of Chicago in floods, but in check and wind, Cincinnati can never expect to become the peer of Chicago.

The business men of Milwaukee have subscribed \$6,500 for the location of the state fair in that city. The full amount of \$10,000 will be raised.

Mr. Morrison says he wants to bust the Ohio democratic platform by the horizontal tariff bill. He will probably do that, and at the same time bust the democratic party.

Mr. Beecher's double has caused a good deal of amusement. It has been suggested that it would be a good thing to make the pretended Beecher get up and preach. This would disclose the rascal completely.

The democrats do a good deal of blustering over their hope of success this year, taking courage because the times are growing hard. A party that depends on hard times for its success is the last party that should succeed.

The democratic papers are having considerable to say about the republican situation. They have been doing this for many years, but it always turns up that the republican situation puts the democratic party underneath in a national contest.

There is a building association at La Crosse, the object of which is to accumulate funds, by monthly contributions from the members, with which to make loans to members to assist them in building houses, to hold property, and so on. The capital is \$500,000.

It has been a saying for generations that "every man's meat is some other man's poison." This is shown by the fact that the country merchants in Kentucky are holding meetings to protest against a repetition of the Louisville exposition, because it takes a big portion of their trade from them.

Platteville has had a very unfortunate bank failure. It was a private banking house, and was owned by Isaac Hodges, counted one of the solid men of Platteville. On Saturday, the bank closed its doors and one report has it that the liabilities are \$130,000 and assets only \$40,000. There is consequently great excitement in the town as the loss will fall heavily on many persons who can ill afford to meet with such a misfortune.

The Egyptian question, which is now exciting so much attention in Europe and this country, will be discussed by Gen. W. W. Loring, Pasha, in a paper entitled "What will become of Egypt," in the Manhattan for March. Gen. Loring's service of ten years under the Khedive Ismail, during which he conducted the campaign against the Abyssinians, makes the general one of the greatest living authorities on all matters relating to Egypt.

The Gazette fully agrees with the Chicago Journal that it will not do to make the Fitz John Porter business an issue in the coming presidential campaign. Governor Sherman, of Iowa, seems to think that if the president signs the Porter bill he will lose all chances of support for a nomination in Iowa, and that Logan's determined opposition to Porter will help him with the soldier element in that state. Should the senate concur in the house bill to reinstate Porter, the president will probably sign the bill as there could be no constitutional objections to it.

The Gazette is inclined to think that Nebraska has gained more from high license than Kansas has from prohibition. It is said that in cities of 10,000 and over, of which Lincoln and Omaha are the only examples, the license is placed at \$1,000 per year. In the country and smaller towns the fee is \$500. Since the adoption of high license Omaha has lost half its saloons, while the decrease in the country is still greater. Although beer and liquor are not now sold at every cross-road, there yet remain a sufficient number of drinking places for the accommodation of those who will have their bitters."

No public man in this country had a stronger individuality than Wendell Phillips. He was not only the most eloquent orator in the country and the most commanding figure in the anti-slavery movement, but he had the power of self-control such as very few men possessed. On this point it is said:

He was the great orator of the anti-slavery cause. In the stormiest period of the abolition movement, when anti-slavery speakers were hooted by the populace, when rotten eggs were hurled at them, when mobs threatened and sometimes assailed them, he never quailed nor lost his presence of mind. He was no rater. In the tempest and whirlwind of passion, with a furious mob responding to his every sentence with a storm of hisses and opprobrious epithets, he kept magnificently calm, and if he insulted his antagonists as with a whirr of scorpions, launching upon them his scorn and defiance, he was like a contortionist.

His great power lies in his Gibraltar-like purpose and that graceful bearing that challenged the admiration of even his enemies. His courage, both moral and physical, was far beyond that given to average mortals.

The New York Tribune should be pretty good authority on money and business. According to that paper, money has been more plentiful in that city during the present winter than for several years. It says the "unemployed cash held by the banks is now about \$28,000,000 larger than in any previous year since resumption of specie payments, and \$35,

000,000 larger than was held at the same date in the year of resumption, and \$35,000,000 larger than was held at the same date in 1860, a year of general prosperity. The surplus reserve, or excess of the cash held over the legal proportion of deposits, is now \$19,293,375. Last year at this date it was \$7,340,060; in 1882 it was \$7,840,060; in 1883 it was \$6,381,825; in 1881 about the same, and in 1880 less than \$4,000,000. The money market is easy, and the demand is inadequate that rates of exchange stand close to the gold-shipping point. A decrease in shipments of grain and cotton, a further movement of securities to that side, or an increased demand for money in Europe—conditions which cannot be considered improbable—might stay, time cause exports of gold."

## SWELLING FLOODS.

The Ohio Inundation Surpasses All Previous Records.

Cincinnati a Waste of Water and Full of Desolation.

Pitiable Condition of Newport and Other Towns—Help Needed for the Drowned-Out People—At Other Points.

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## LOCAL MATTERS.

If you don't want good work keep away from the Troy, but if you want good work, give them a trial, satisfaction guaranteed.

For Sale—Lot 109 and store building in Monterey. CAMPBELL & STEVENS.

WANTED—A place to do light work morning and evening, by a young man of good habits and reputation. Address Gazette office.

Thompson's universal garment cutter, lays off all the different garments. Agents wanted. A rare chance for either men or women. Territory for sale. S. G. Sims, general agent for United States. Office at Singer sewing machine rooms, Myers block.

Now being the time of the year when the sale of Hamburg embroideries is the largest, McKey & Bro. have bought a choice line. Special attention called to our 10 cent and 25 cent quality.

New and latest style of collars, just opened at McKey & Bro's.

If you need anything in the shoe line, you can save 25 per cent at John Monaghan's.

Hamburg embroidery sale at McKey & Bro's.

Smoke Sonfield's Florentine Havana filled cigar, the best in the market.

All the boys go to the Troy laundry for good work, North Main street. Goods called for and delivered free.

54 acres adjoining city limits with house, nearly new, frame stable, corn crib, etc., all for \$900. C. E. BOWLES.

Pilgrims have arrived.

One of the best built homes in the fourth ward, will be sold, if applied for at once, for \$1,900 to enable the owner to go west. See E. BOWLES.

The Pilgrims have come, can be found as per add.

Jersey jackets, \$1.25; ladies' rubber gossmakers, 25 cents, at Chicago store.

Lace curtains, 15 cents per yard; a \$2.00 white bed spread, at \$1.50, at the Chicago store.

Papillon remedies are sold by Prentiss & Evanson, opposite postoffice.

Call at Green & Rue's crockery store and get some of the bargains being offered there. It will pay you for your time spent.

Out glass bottle filled with best coffee for 20 cents at Stearns & Baker.

Smoke Sonfield's Smacks.

A new and carefully selected stock of kid gloves in every style, and color, also all the opera tints, at McCullagh & Galbraith.

Coal heating stoves at greatly reduced prices, at the second hand store of Stearns & Cunniff, 58 North Main street.

Ladies silk fleeced lined gloves reduced from \$1.00 to 60 cents per pair at McCullagh & Galbraith.

The "Vera Cologno" is as delicate and lasting as any handkerchief extract. For sale at Whiton & McLean.

Just received, an assortment of ladies white hoods, nubies, and facinators at McCullagh & Galbraith.

Smoke Sonfield's Smacks.

Ask your dealer for a Smack.

N. K. Brown's Ginger at Prentiss & Evanson's, opposite postoffice.

Gent's and ladies' dressing cases, in great variety and at low prices, at Stearns & Baker.

Another ten thousand lot of the celebrated Fox Hall cigars, just received at Whiton & McLean.

Stearns & Baker have the best display of Christmas presents; call and see.

Cabinet organ for sale cheap. Enquire at Wheatsell's crockery store.

Prentiss & Evanson, opposite postoffice, sell "Salsifyca" for rheumatism.

This is your last chance this winter to get boots and shoes at 25 per cent off, at John Monaghan's.

Finest assortment of ladies all wool stockings and fleeced lined cotton hose at McCullagh & Galbraith.

If you want to buy a Rock county farm, a house and lot or business block in the city, rent a farm to work or house to live in cheap—on a square deal—you can do it every time by calling on H. H. BIANCHARD.

Fine Perfumes at Prentiss & Evanson's, opposite postoffice.

For Sale—A 20-horse portable engine and boiler, in good condition, and six road-scrapers as good as new, will be sold cheap.

JANESVILLE COTTON MFG. CO.

Call at the Central carriage works on River street and examine their work, it can't be beat.

We have just bought at sheriff's sale a stock of fine and medium clothing which we shall sell at 50 cents on the dollar.

CHICAGO CLOTH STORE.

Hall's Cutlery Case is sold by Prentiss & Evanson, opposite the postoffice.

Thomas' Electric Oil, at Prentiss & Evanson's, opposite the postoffice.

Stop that cough by using Palmer's Pectoral Syrup. It is warranted. For sale by Whiton & McLean.

Tooth, hair, and nail brushes at Eldridge's.

J. H. Gateley furnishes ice by the load to any part of the city.

M. C. Smith received this day a large stock of 7½, 8½, 9½ and 10½ brown and bleached sheeting of the following brands, Fruit of the Loom, Peperells, Fergots, which will be sold by the piece at manufacturers prices. No such sale of cotton goods ever known in this state as is now going on at the New York Cash Store.

Holiday presents from twenty-five cents to twenty-five dollars at Whiton & McLean's.

## NOTES.

—Kings of Pythias night.  
—Expensive living where you have to buy the year round.

—Harms' "Hearts of Oak" will be given at the opera house on the 21st.

—Janesville City Lodge No. 90, L. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

—Too much curtain and too little "Samuel" for hol-lé a dollar at the opera house last night.

—The Rev. O. M. Pullen is confined to his home by sickness; but his symptoms are not alarming.

—Mrs. Maggie Kueckel *nee* Ingalls, of Madison, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Mrs. C. A. Bailey, now visiting her father, J. S. Elies, of this city, will return next week, to her home at Albion, N. Y.

—February is a short month, but if this weather continues, with coal at eight dollars per ton, it will be long enough for most of us.

—Maggie Mitchell will give a performance at Myers' opera house one week from this evening. The play has not yet been announced.

—Mr. Al. Bender has a lot of oil paintings which he wishes to dispose of. As works of art they need only to be inspected in order to be appreciated.

—Remember the social given by the ladies aid society of Christ church, in Apollo hall, this evening. Those who attend will not fail of having a pleasant evening.

—Anderson's orchestra will go to Watertown, Dakota, where they have been engaged to furnish the music for a grand memorial ball, to be given on February 22d.

—This is a good day to sit by the stove and talk about hard times. It isn't well to be on the high tide of prosperity every day. Don't worry, trade will be brisk in the spring, and we'll be happy.

—C. F. Hamblin, manager of the Western Union telegraph company's office at Mountaine, Ill., is spending the week with his brother, Mr. M. B. Hamblin, manager of the city telegraph office.

—The many friends of the Rev. Mr. Curtis, formerly pastor of Court Street M. E. church, will be pleased to learn that his health is improved, and that he is doing successful work for Summerfield church, Milwaukee, where he is now located.

—The Recorder says: "Work on the Madison street car line will be commenced as soon as the snow and frost disappears." Will the residents on Madison street please inform the public on what ground they pin their faith that a car line will pay on that street? It is an elegant street, but why have a horse car line on it?

—Mrs. J. W. St. John, and her niece, Miss Kate C. Wheeler, went to Elderton to-day, where they will take part in a concert to be given in the new Baptist church of that place this evening. The beauties of song will be admirably well interpreted by Mrs. St. John's popular voice, and Miss Wheeler will give her hearers some splendid work on the violin.

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